KEENE'S PATENT MARBLE CEMENT.

WITHOUT noticing CAUTIONS, which are as absurd as they are uncalled for, or disproving assertions, which carry with them their own refutation, the patentees of KEENE'S CEMENT venture to believe, that this material will very advantageously stand the test of comparison with any cement of a similar nature, however INVALUABLE, now before the public. They derive this opinion from its all but exclusive use in the new buildings north of Hyde-park, on the Brompton estate, and in many other public and private edifices, both in London and the country. Amongst others may be mentioned the works recently executed at the Colosseum, Regent's-park, where its hardness and beauty of appearance have caused it to be extensively used for skirting and other mouldings, in place of wood, for columns instead of marble, and as a substitute for stone in paving the floors of the corridors and conservatories.

Patentees and manufacturers, J. B. WHITE & SONS, Millbank-street, Westminster.

MARTIN'S FIRE-PROOF AND ORNAMENTAL CEMENT.

CAUTION.—Messrs. STEVENS and SON, Patentees, beg to caution their friends and the trade generally against confounding this invaluable Cement with others, erroneously said to be of the same description. S. and S. pledge themselves, that MARTIN'S CEMENT is totally dissimilar in composition and manufacture from every other, and, being a neutral compound, is not only free from chemical agency upon any substance with which it may come in contact, but completely resists the action of the strongest acids. They feel it a duty to direct attention to the following properties, which it exclusively possesses:—

1. It rapidly acquires the hardness of stone.
2. Unlike other internal cements, its hardness is uniform throughout its entire thickness.
3. Its surface (which may be made equal to that of the finest marble) NEVER THROWS OUT ANY SALT, and will receive paint in four days, without peeling, when put upon dry work.

It is peculiarly adapted as an internal stucco for walls, shutters, architraves, mouldings, and enrichments of all kinds, to all of which purposes it has been extensively applied by Mr. Thomas Cubitt on the Grosvenor estate, &c.

For the above purposes, it possesses great advantages over wood, being more economical and durable, resisting fire, damp, and vermin.

For the floors of hall and fire-proof warehouses, its lightness, durability, and uniform surface give it an immense advantage over stone, being, at the same time, much more economical. The most satisfactory references can be given. To be had of the Patentees, Plaster of Paris and Cement Manufacturers, 196, DRURY LANE.

Agent for Liverpool and Manchester, Mr. R. PART, 28, Canning-place, Liverpool.

TO ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, MASONS, AND PLASTERERS, MERCHANTS, SHIPPERS, AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

JOHNS and CO.'S PATENT STUCCO CEMENT.—The following are the positive advantages guaranteed by this Invention over every Cement hitherto introduced:—It will effectually resist Damp. It will never vegetate nor turn green, nor otherwise discolour. It will never crack, blister, nor peel off. It will form a complete Stone casing to any Building covered with it. It so closely resembles Stone that it is impossible to detect it. It never requires either to be painted or coloured. It will keep fresh and good in the cask in any Climate for any number of years. It is the only Cement that can be depended upon for export. It is the only Cement that can be used with confidence by the Sea-side. It may be used in the hottest or coldest Climates at any season. It will adhere to any substance, even to Wood, Iron, or Glass. It will carry a larger Proportion of Sand than any other Cement. It matures by age, and becomes perfect when other Cements begin to perish. It may be worked through the Winter, as frost has no effect upon it. It may be used on the Inner Walls of new Houses, which may be papered over or painted directly. Roofs laid or pointed with this Cement will remain undamaged by the severest Storms. Any Plasterer may apply it, the Instructions for use being very clear and distinct. The first cost of this material does not exceed that of the cheapest Cement now in use; but with all the above-named extraordinary and valuable advantages, nothing can approach it, in point of economy.

Architects and Builders who have used this Cement have declared that it requires only to be known, to be universally preferred.

Specimens may be seen, and a Prospectus fully describing the Cement and its mode of application, together with a volume of Testimonials from every part of the Kingdom, may be obtained on application at the office of "The Builder," and of MANN and CO., SOLE AGENTS for the Patentees, 4, Maiden-lane, Queen-street, Cheapside, London: of whom also may be had,

JOHNS and CO.'S PATENT STONE-COLOUR STUCCO PAINT, expressly intended for Painting over exterior Walls of Houses that have been covered with Roman or other Cements, and which have become dirty and discoloured. It is in every way better suited for this purpose than White Lead Paint, which will frequently come off in flakes, being in direct chemical opposition with Cement; whereas MESSRS. JOHNS and CO.'S PATENT PAINT having an affinity for Stucco, blends itself with it, stopping the suction, thereby rendering the wall proof against weather, and in the finish producing a pure stone-like effect, predominable by no other Paint whatever. It is cheap in its application,—and may be used by any Painter, in any climate, even in the most exposed Marine situations.

Mann and Co. beg to call the attention of the Trade to the following spontaneous letter, just received:—

"Newcastle, Staffordshire, 17 Dec., 1845.

"Messrs. Mann and Co.

GENTLEMEN,—I am returning to you three empty casks (two cement and one paint). When you receive them, please to forward me a statement of my account, and I will remit you the amount. I have every reason to believe the cement will answer. The front of my building has now been finished some months, and stands in an elevated situation, very much exposed to the weather. I have not painted the exterior walls with the stucco paint, but have used it in the lobbies, and it seems to answer well. I finished all my principal rooms with the cement, laid on thin as a lath coat, and although the house was only commenced last April (the exterior walls only being built), it is now papered and painted, and I am residing in it, feeling confident that from finishing the inner walls with the cement the paper will keep dry, and not injure, as other walls do. The front looks well and has been much admired, and I think many will adopt it, all other cements used about here having failed in one way or other.

I am, your obedient servant,

JOHN LAIRD, Mayor of Newcastle-under-Lyne.

P.S. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this information, if it will be of any service to the patentees.

TO ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, AND CONTRACTORS.

GREAVES'S LIAS CEMENT and GROUND BLUE LIAS LIME, at 2, South Wharf, Paddington, London, and Works, Southam, Warwickshire.

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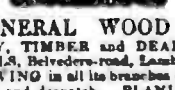

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IN consequence of many complaints having been made to the Company, by Architects, of a spurious material having been used in the execution of Works where the SEYSSEL ASPHALTE had been specified for, the Directors, with a view to ensure the fulfilment of any such specification, have sanctioned CERTIFICATES to be granted to Builders where the

SEYSSEL ASPHALTE

has been used. For the purpose of securing the use of the Genuine Article, Architects and others are recommended to insert in their specifications the "Seyssel Asphalte, Claridge's Patent," and not merely "Asphalte," or "Bitumen," as in many cases where these terms have been used, pea-tar and other worthless and offensive compositions have been introduced. I. FARRELL, Secretary.

Stangate, near Westminster Bridge, Jan., 1846. Seyssel Asphalte Company.

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